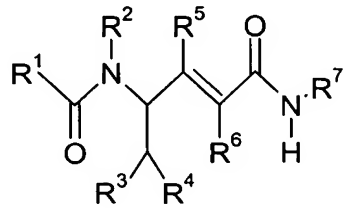
Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (original): A method of treating urinary incontinence in a subject in need of such treatment that comprises administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of formula I



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in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt,

wherein

R^1 is phenyl that is unsubstituted or is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from the group halogen, C_1-C_7-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy and C_1-C_7-alkoxy,

R^2 is hydrogen or C_1-C_7-alkyl,

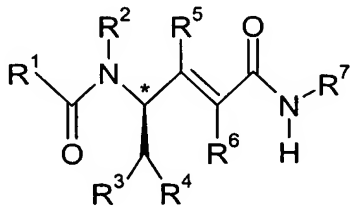
R^3 is hydrogen, C_1-C_7-alkyl or phenyl that is unsubstituted or is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from the group halogen, C_1-C_7-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy and C_1-C_7-alkoxy,

R^4 is phenyl that is unsubstituted or is substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from the group halogen, C_1-C_7-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy and C_1-C_7-alkoxy; or is naphthyl, 1H-indol-3-yl or 1-C_1-C_7-alkyl-indol-3-yl,

R^5 and R^6 are each independently of the other hydrogen or C_1-C_7-alkyl, at least one of R^5 and R^6 being hydrogen, and

R^7 is C_3-C_8-cycloalkyl, D-azacycloheptan-2-on-3-yl or L-azacycloheptan-2-on-3-yl.

2. (original): A method according to claim 1, in which the compound of formula I is of formula IA



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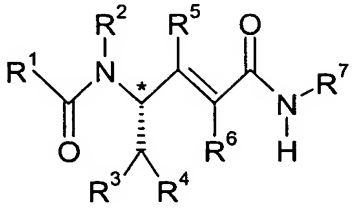
where * denotes the R configuration and R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6 and R^7 are as defined in claim 1.

3. (original): A method according to claim 1, in which the compound of formula I is of formula IB



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where * denotes the S configuration and R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6 and R^7 are as defined in claim 1.

4. (currently amended): A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, in which
R^1 is phenyl, 3,5-bistrifluoromethyl-phenyl or 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl,
R^2 is hydrogen or C_1-C_7-alkyl,
R^3 is hydrogen or phenyl,
R^4 is phenyl, halo-phenyl, dihalo-phenyl, trihalo-phenyl, 2-naphthyl, 1H-indol-3-yl or 1-C_1-C_7-alkyl-indol-3-yl,
R^5 and R^6 are each independently of the other hydrogen or C_1-C_7-alkyl, at least one of R^5 and R^6 being hydrogen, and
R^7 is C_5-C_7cycloalkyl, D-azacycloheptan-2-on-3-yl or L-azacycloheptan-2-on-3-yl.

5. (currently amended): A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 4, in which
R^1 is 3,5-bistrifluoromethyl-phenyl,
R^2 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,
R^3 is hydrogen or phenyl,
R^4 is phenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 3,4-dichloro-phenyl, 3,4-difluoro-phenyl, 3-fluoro-4-chloro-phenyl, 3,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl, 2-naphthyl, 1H-indol-3-yl or 1-methyl-indol-3-yl,
R^5 and R^6 are each independently of the other hydrogen or methyl, at least one of R^5 and R^6 being hydrogen, and
R^7 is cyclohexyl, D-azacycloheptan-2-on-3-yl or L-azacycloheptan-2-on-3-yl.

6. (currently amended): A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 5, in which

R^1 is 3,5-bistrifluoromethyl-phenyl,

R^2 is hydrogen or methyl,

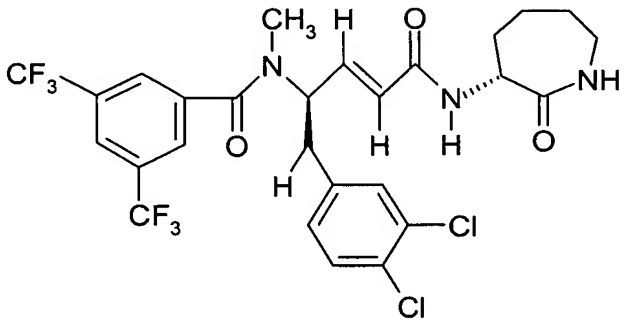
R^3 is hydrogen or phenyl,

R^4 is phenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 3,4-dichloro-phenyl, 2-naphthyl, 1H-indol-3-yl or 1-methyl-indol-3-yl,

R^5 and R^6 are hydrogen, and

R^7 is cyclohexyl, D-azacycloheptan-2-on-3-yl or L-azacycloheptan-2-on-3-yl.

7. (original): A method according to claim 1, in which the compound of formula I is a compound of formula



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8. (currently amended): A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1, in which the urinary incontinence is urge incontinence, stress incontinence, mixed urge/stress incontinence or neurogenic incontinence.

9. (cancelled)